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Examiner: Wyszomierski

Application of

ARNOLD et al. Serial No. 10/752,645

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METHOD FOR FORMING A

WEAR-RESISTANT HARD-FACE:

CONTACT AREA ON A

WORKPIECE, SUCH AS A GAS

TURBINE ENGINE PART

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Washington, D.C. 20231

## SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005, applicant amends his application as follows: